

In re application of: Seung Jae Chung  
Serial No.: 09/864,973

Group: Art Unit 2183

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Examiner: Huisman, David J.

For: LOOP INSTRUCTION PROCESSING USING LOOP  
BUFFER IN A DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

Date: November 30, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
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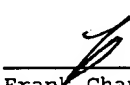
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 26,  
2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In the Title:

Please replace the title with the following:

Loop Instruction Processing Using Loop Buffer In A Data Processing Device  
Having A Coprocessor.

In The Drawings:

In Fig. 1, the word “coprocessor” in box 120 and the word “program” in box 130 were misspelled. These words are now correctly spelled in the amended Fig. 1.

In the Abstract

Please replace with the following:

A data processing device comprising a central processing unit (CPU) for fetching instructions from a program memory, decoding the instructions and sending a signal (CCLK) to a coprocessor if a coprocessor type instruction is decoded; a coprocessor for decoding the coprocessor-type instructions upon receipt of the signal (CCLK); and a loop buffer for receiving from the program memory instructions within a loop and storing the instructions within the loop when the coprocessor decodes a loop operation from the coprocessor-type instructions, wherein the instructions within the loop are retrieved from the loop buffer for execution in a subsequent iteration of the loop, wherein a disable signal is sent to the program memory for inhibiting access of the program memory while the instructions within the loop are retrieved from the loop buffer.